

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Oath & Declaration:

2. It is noted one of the inventors in this application, i.e. Karen Sverlow, has changed the post office address. This *oath & declaration* is considered defect since no initial upon the new address can be found. Applicant is requested to submit a new *oath & declaration* to remedy the defect.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Stern on 10/28/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 35-36 and 39-40.

Claim 34, line 1, after "isolated", add -- monoclonal --.

Claim 34, line 2, replace "inhibits the binding of said albumin" with -- binds the same epitope recognized --.

Claim 37, line 2, step (a), after "isolated", add -- monoclonal --.

Claim 37, line 3, replace "inhibits the binding of said albumin" with-- binds the same epitope recognized --.

The petition for removing inventors Thomas McDonald and Annika Weber is granted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JACOB CHEU whose telephone number is (571)272-0814. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark Shibuya can be reached on 571-272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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